

REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION FEE

Early Bird Registration by March 27

April 7 Tourism portion only \$35*

April 8 Energy portion only \$35*

April 7&8 Entire conference \$60*

After March 27

April 7 Tourism portion only \$45*

April 8 Energy portion only \$45*

April 7&8 Entire conference \$80*

April 8 Reservation Tour \$50

*includes Networking Reception

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Reservation Tour: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

_____ Check Included _____ Please invoice

SEND PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION TO:

Wind River Development Fund

P.O. Box 661, Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Email: info@wrdf.org

Fax: 307-335-7332 • Phone: 307-335-7330

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Sundowner Station

1616 N. Federal Blvd, Riverton, WY 82501

800-874-1116

Request Wind River Business Conference room block

Reserve by March 23 for conference rate of

\$75/night + tax



WIND RIVER DEVELOPMENT FUND

P.O. Box 661
Fort Washakie, WY 82514

9TH ANNUAL WIND RIVER BUSINESS CONFERENCE

*Formerly the
Native American Business Expo*



APRIL 7-8, 2009

**Central Wyoming College Arts Center
Riverton, Wyoming**

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9th Annual



WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Hear from expert speakers from the Gila River Indian Community, the Navajo Nation, Standing Rock Sioux, the Pueblo of Acoma and Wyoming Travel and Tourism who will present their success stories, challenges and solutions for tourism development
- Gain insight into the current energy environment statewide, in Wind River Country and on the Reservation from local, state and federal experts
- Learn about opportunities on the Reservation for tourism and energy development
- Network with the local business community and tribal, state and federal agencies

2009 AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH – TOURISM

- 1:00pm-1:30pm Colorguard and Chairman's Welcome
- 1:30pm-2:30pm Tourism Keynote Speaker – Robin Fohrenkam, President, Arizona American Indian Tourism Association
- 2:30pm-3:00pm Networking Break; Visit vendors
- 3:00pm-4:15pm Breakout Sessions
Session 1: Tour Packaging
Learn how to create a tour package and what visitors are looking for in a cultural heritage experience.
Session 2: Developing Tourism Infrastructure
Learn how other tribes have created a solid infrastructure for building a tourism economy.
- 4:25pm-5:15pm Successes and Opportunities
Learn about tourism opportunities happening on the Wind River Reservation
- 5:15pm-7:00pm Networking Reception
- Mingle with local, state and federal representatives
- Enjoy traditional entertainment
- Annual business awards will be presented

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH – ENERGY

- 8:00am-9:15am Energy Keynote Speaker
Rob Hurlless, Energy and Telecommunications Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
- 9:15am-9:45am Networking Break
Visit vendors
- 9:45am-11:00am Energy Environment in Wind River Country: Impacts and Assessment
Learn from experts about the state of the local energy industry including oil and gas, wind, and other alternative energies
- 11:00am-11:15am Break
- 11:15am-12:15pm Energy Opportunities and Resources
Learn about opportunities and resources for business and economic development in the energy field
- 1:00pm-5:00pm Wind River Reservation Tour
Sign up to take an afternoon tour of the Wind River Indian Reservation. Learn about the history, culture and governmental structure of the Reservation from a local tour guide. Visit historical and cultural sites, as well as other economically-relevant areas. (additional fee required)

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